

RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the
Regular Council Meeting
Held September 2, 2014
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Riverton City Council was held on the above date and time, duly convened by Mayor Ronald O. Warpness at 7:00 p.m. City Council Members present were Rich Gard, Martin Cannan, Mary Ellen Christensen, Jonathan Faubion, Kyle Larson, and Todd Smith. Council Member Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Warpness declared a quorum of the Council.

City Staff present were Acting City Administrator/Chief of Police Mike Broadhead, Public Services Director Kyle J. Butterfield, Community Development Director Sandy Luers, and Acting City Clerk Kristin Watson.

Approval of the Agenda – Council Member Christensen moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Communication from the Floor – None.

Response to Citizen's Comments – Acting City Administrator Mike Broadhead explained the purpose of this new agenda item, stating that it will give staff the opportunity to respond to the comments and/or concerns that citizen's may make during the previous meetings. Public Works Director Kyle Butterfield addressed the concerns that Ms. Woolery had regarding mosquitoes. Community Development Director addressed the concerns that Ms. Woolery had regarding weeds.

Consent Agenda – Acting City Clerk Kristin Watson read the consent agenda items by title only: Approval of the Minutes – August 19, 2014 Regular Council Meeting; Approval of the Minutes – August 26, 2014 Special Council Meeting; Approval of the Minutes – September 2, 2014 Finance Committee Meeting; Approval of the Finance Committee Recommendations – September 2, 2014. Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Christensen to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Volunteers of America – Empty Bowl Fundraising Event Presentation – Mrs. Warpness addressed the Council regarding the fundraising event that Volunteers of America will be hosting. The event will be held on October 23, 2014 and encouraged the Council and public to be a part of this event.

Fremont County Justice Center Plat – Council Member Smith moved, seconded by Council Member Larson to approve the Fremont County Justice Center Plat. After some discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Preliminary Replat of Lots 2 & 7, City Subdivision – Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Larson to approve the preliminary replat as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Committee Reports & Council Members' Roundtable – Council Members Gard, Faubion, and Larson reported on the Airport Board; the upcoming Paws & Pearls fundraising event; congratulated IDEA, Inc. on receiving the State grant for the Honor Farm Property; and commented on the use of the One Percent funds and how they are benefiting the community, respectively.

City Administrator's Report – Acting City Administrator Mike Broadhead added to the response to citizen's comments by addressing the suggestions from Andy Jivelekas regarding Police motorcycles. Mr. Broadhead also reported that past Police Chief Dennis Horyza passed away last week. Mr. Horyza was the longest serving Police Chief for the Riverton Police Department, serving 16 years.

Mayor's Comments – Mayor Warpness commented on the Paws & Pearls fundraiser and the Empty Bowl fundraiser. Mayor Warpness reported on the discussions regarding the possibility of moving Veteran's Park. Mayor Warpness echoed Council Member Larson's comment about the One Percent funds and how they are benefiting the community. Mayor Warpness mentioned that there has been an internal discussion regarding the authority of the Mayor and left it open-ended if any Council Members wanted to pursue the discussion further. There was no comment at this time. Mayor Warpness also stated that he received a Book of Koran in the mail.

Adjourn – There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Smith moved, seconded by Council Member Larson to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 7:39 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

Ronald O. Warpness
Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney V. Bohlender
City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services

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